

THIRD REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE “ADUMBRATIO FLORAE AETHIOPICAE”

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The “Adumbratio Florae Aethiopicae” is a series of papers devoted to the taxonomic revision of the Pteridophytes and Spermatophytes of Ethiopia (including Eritrea), Somalia and Socotra.

The publication of the “Adumbratio Florae Aethiopicae” was undertaken in 1953 and eight accounts have been issued since the last A.E.T.F.A.T. Meeting in 1966 (Acta Phytogeogr. Suec. 54: 290. 1968). On the whole 26 families have been studied, and the following 21 accounts have been published up to this time:

1. *Introductio* by A. CHIARUGI (Webbia 9: 1—8. 1953).
2. *Ericaceae* by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI and H. HEINIGER (Webbia 9: 9—48. 12 figs. 2 maps. 1953).
3. *Ophioglossaceae*, *Osmundaceae*, *Schizaeaceae* by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI (Webbia 9: 623—660. 7 figs. 2 maps. 1954).
4. *Hymenophyllaceae*, *Negripteridaceae*, *Cyatheaceae* by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI (Webbia 12: 121—146. 8 figs. 1 map. 1955).
5. *Parkeriaceae*, *Adiantaceae*, *Vittariaceae* by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI (Webbia 12: 645—704. 16 figs. 5 maps. 1957).
6. *Caesalpinaceae* (excl. Gen. *Cassia*) by G. ROTI-MICHELOZZI (Webbia 13: 133—228. 9 figs. 6 maps. 1957).
7. *Cruciferae* (Trib. *Lepidieae*, *Euclidieae*, *Sisymbrieae*) by G. FRANCHETTI (Webbia 14: 161—211. 8 maps. 1958).
8. *Gleicheniaceae* by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI (Webbia 17: 33—43. 1 fig. 1 map. 1962).
9. *Cryptogrammeae* by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI (Webbia 17: 299—315. 3 figs. 1 map. 1963).
10. *Actiniopteridaceae* by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI (Webbia 17: 317—328. 3 figs. 2 maps. 1963).
11. *Oleandraceae* by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI (Webbia 20: 745—769. 2 figs. 1 map. 1965).
12. *Buxaceae* by G. SERRATO-VALENTI (Webbia 20: 771—778. 1 fig. 1 map. 1965).
13. *Hemionitidaceae* by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI (Webbia 21: 487—505. 1 fig. 1 map. 1966).
14. *Hypericaceae* by G. MOGGI and A. PISACCHI (Webbia 22: 233—289. 17 figs. 7 maps. 1967).
15. *Elaphoglossaceae* by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI (Webbia 23: 209—246. 6 figs. 2 maps. 1968).

16. Marattiaceae by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI (Webbia 23: 329—351. 1 fig. 1 map. 1969).
17. Turneraceae by G. ROTI MICHELOZZI CLAVARINO (Webbia 23: 353—378. 6 figs. 1 map. 1969).
18. Lomariopsidaceae by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI (Webbia 23: 379—396. 3 figs. 1 map. 1969).
19. Thymelaeaceae by P. GASTALDO (Webbia 24: 337—389. 15 figs. 4 maps. 1969).
20. Globulariaceae by G. BRAGGIO MORUCCHIO (Webbia 24: 619—634. 7 figs. 1 map. 1970).
21. Primulaceae by M. P. BIZZARRI (Webbia 24: 635—698. 14 figs. 4 maps. 1970).

The following accounts have been accomplished and will be published soon in the next volume of Webbia:

22. Caesalpinaceae, gen. *Cassia* by G. SERRATO-VALENTI (in the press).
23. Onagraceae by P.H. RAVEN et M.P. BIZZARRI (ready for printing).

The revision of the following families has been undertaken since some time:

PTERIDOPHYTA

1. Lycopodiaceae by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI.
2. Selaginellaceae by M.P. BIZZARRI.
3. Isoëtaceae by A.C. JERMY.
4. Equisetaceae by P. GASTALDO.
5. Pteridaceae by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI.
6. Davalliaceae by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI.
7. Blechnaceae by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI.
8. Polypodiaceae by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI.
9. Grammitaceae by R.E.G. PICHI SERMOLLI.
10. Marsileaceae by E. LAUNERT.

SPERMATOPHYTA

11. Olacaceae by R. A. DE FILIPPS.
12. Ranunculaceae by G. MOGGI.
13. Menispermaceae by E. BENVENUTO.
14. Cruciferae (Matthioleae, Alysseae, Arabideae) by G. MOGGI.
15. Saxifragaceae by A. RAMPI.
16. Geraniaceae by J. O. KOKWARO.
17. Rhizophoraceae by F. ORSINO et M. R. ARENA.
18. Gentianaceae by G. MOGGI et M. PIZZIRANI-BARONI.
19. Menyanthaceae by G. MOGGI et M. PIZZIRANI-BARONI.
20. Valerianaceae by J. O. KOKWARO.

Some of these accounts are nearly completed and will be published in a near future.